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On and after this date all sidewalks and curbings constructed within the limits specified below, shall conform to the following specifications. In accordance with Section 371, Civil Laws, 1897.

The sidewalk curb shall be of good quality lava rock in blocks not less than 30 inches long, six inches thick at the top edge and sufficiently wide to be held firmly in place by the street paving; to be hammer dressed on the outside for a width of not less than ten inches and on top edge which must show a uniform width of six inches. Blocks to be well bedded, laid true to line and grade and the joints between the blocks filled with cement grout. At street corners curb to be carried on a curve the radius of which is not less than width of sidewalk,

PAVEMENT.

To be artificial stone flagging composed of cement concrete, constructed in alternate slabs in place. It shall consist of two parts: First, a base course 3, inches thick, second a finishing or wearing course 4 inch

BASE COURSE.

The base course shall be composed of three parts crushed blue lava rock known as No. 2, no piece of which shall be larger than will go through a two-inch ring; two parts of crushed blue rock known as No. 3, leaving out all which will pass through a screen of mesh to the inch; two parts of clean screened beach or other good sand; one part of cement. Sand and cement to be thoroughly mixed before being wet and then with only enough water to make a stiff mortar. Wet broken stone before putting on mortar.

Mortar to be spread evenly over
stone and the mass turned in the
box till thoroughly mixed. The concrete shall be properly deposited in place without being scattered and rammed until the mortar flushes to the surface, using care to compact the outer edges.

FINISHING COURSE.

The finishing course of cement mortar shall be in no place less than inch thick and shall be composed of one part cement and one part of the fine screenings from the No. 3 rock and two pounds lamp black to each barrel of cement. It must be spread on the base course and floated, while the latter is still soft, and adhesive, after which the surface will be smoothed and compacted by thoroughly and skillfully troweling before the cement is too hard for such finishing. The work must be kept moist and protected from the direct rays of the sun for at least three days by covering with two inches of sand.

PREPARING SUB GRADE.

The space to be occupied by the walk shall be properly graded to a depth of 4½ inches below top of finished walk. Any soft, loose or unsuitable material found in the sub-grade shall be removed and the space filled with fine broken stone or cinders, after which the whole surface shall be thoughly compacted by ramming or rolling and finished by ramming or rolling and finished to required grade and ross section.

GRADI.

Unless otherwise especially provided for, the finished surface shall be a true plane rising from the curb grade at the curb line at the rate of one-fourth inch (4 inch) to one foot (1 foot) to the property line.

PORTLAND CEMENT.

Cement must be of a well known or standard brand, in good condi-tion and must stand the test required for cement in government contracts.

CONCRETE.

The material used in construction must be proportioned by exact measurement, and for this purpose contractors will be required to pro-vide themselves with rectangular boxes for measuring materials and tight boxes for mixing. No mixing of materials on pavement will be permitted. No retempering will be permitted and concrete which has already began to set before being put in place will be rejected. Concrete shall be laid in blocks of not to exceed three feet in width by the midth of walk and shall be marked. width of walk and shall be marked off into squares by the use of proper marking and jointing tools. Screeds of sufficient stiffness must be used to preserve a true and 206 Merchant Street. straight edget's width of the walk

Concrete blocks shall be put in alternating, and each block finished with top coat immediately so that a good and sufficient bond may be had between them. Intermediate blocks shall not be put in for at least twelve hours after finishing the first blocks.

DRIVEWAY.

Whenever driveway occurs, the artificial stone flagging shall not be less than eight (8) inches in thickness, and the surface shall be finished with sufficient longitudinal grooves or corrugations to provide a safe foothold for animals. Stone paving of approved construction may be submitted for concrete in driveways.

BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT.

Outside of the limits mentioned

for cement paving, the property owners shall have the option of conscructing sidewalk pavement of either cement concrete as specified or of approved bituminous material.

The specifications for cement pavement shall apply to all sidewalks constructed in the City of Honolulu, Island of Oahu, within the limits, bounded by the waterfront, commencing from the Marine Railway to River street, thence along River to Vineyard street to Nuusuu street to School street, thence East along School street to Lusitana street, thence along Kinau street to Victoria street, thence down along Victoria street to King street, thence west along King street to South street thence down South street to Queen street, thence West slong Queen street to Punchbowl street in a direct line to place of commence-ment, including both sides of the streets named end also King street as far as the Palama Pumping Station, Nuusnu avenue, as far as Judd street, and Beretania avenue from River to King streets.

The specifications for curb and for option of bituminous pavement shall apply to that portion of Honolulu bounded on the south east by a line running N.E. true from the sea passing through the Diamond Head trig, station; on the northwest by the Kalihi stream, on the makai side by the sea and on the mauka side by a line parallel to, and one and one-half miles from the water front.

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